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## Distinctly Incomplete

**Lord Lansdowne Declares That Russia's Reply Does Not go Far Enough.**

**Britain Demands Ample Apology, Compensation and Punishment of Gully.**

**Foreign Secretary Expresses His Belief of an Early Settlement.**

London, Oct. 26.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea trawlers has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence, and promises reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benckendorff during the night, and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador, writing on behalf of the Russian government, gave the above assurance, adding that while the Russian government at the time of writing was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the North Sea, it feels certain it was an error, that it wishes at once to express its regret, and assures the British government that full compensation will be made as soon as the details are received.

Ambassador Benckendorff himself drove to Lansdowne house before noon and had half an hour's conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and subsequently proceeded to Downing street and saw Lord Salisbury.

During the conference Lord Salisbury, first lord of the admiralty, called in Captain Prince Louis of Battenburg, the director of naval intelligence. Attorney-general Finlay was also present. The Premier, Prince Louis and Salisbury are all members of the defence committee. The conference lasted about an hour.

Lord Salisbury's speech at the Pilgrim's dinner yesterday evening is accepted as revealing the precise nature of the British demands, namely an ample apology, generous compensation, the punishment of the guilty and an adequate guarantee against a repetition of the offence.

The first lord of the admiralty has fully confirmed the Associated Press advice of yesterday morning.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne considers that Russia's reply in its present form is incomplete, especially in the failure to grant Great Britain's demand for the punishment in principle of such officers as might be found responsible.

Lord Lansdowne said late this afternoon, however, that he trusted that the matter would be settled within twenty-four hours.

In interviews at the foreign office with the foreign ambassadors, this being the regular reception day, Lord Lansdowne thought in no degree pessimistic regarding the eventual outcome gave his callers clearly to understand that he did not regard Ambassador Benckendorff's letters as altogether satisfactory, and that it was distinctly incomplete.

It was gathered that Lord Lansdowne has insisted that in the written reply to be handed down to Ambassador Benckendorff by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, punishment in principle shall be included and that, though Great Britain is unable at the present moment to specify the individuals likely to be found responsible, Russia must pledge herself not only to ascertain who are responsible, but to punish them in the most severe manner. Until Rojestvensky's report was received Russia has exhibited reluctance to give such a pledge, believing that an ample apology, in view of the lack of all official information on their side would be sufficient.

One of the ambassadors who visited Lord Lansdowne today said that not only the collection of the Russian reply, but a hostile issue was possible. The only conceivable danger was the bitterness of British public opinion which is being fanned into feverishness far more by the announcement of the precautionary naval preparations than by the news of the outrage itself.

The next step is likely to be taken at St. Petersburg, where Count Lamsdorff, who it is known, is in possession of Rojestvensky's report, can deal positively instead of tentatively, as he did in Ambassador Benckendorff's letter, with the question of compensation and punishment. In the meantime the British naval preparations proceed quite apart from the diplomatic phase of the situation. Lord Lansdowne expressed belief in an early settlement.

Another ambassador who called on Lord Lansdowne said to the Associated Press that everything was settled except one point and as Great Britain obviously was in a position to get what she wanted there need be no apprehension.

## ARMIES POSITIONS UNCHANGED

No Information as to Reason for Delay in Movements.

Gen. Oku's headquarters, Monday, October 24, via Fusan, Oct. 26.—The positions of the opposing armies is unchanged.

Yesterday Russian cavalry drove back a Japanese outpost on the extreme left in turn retiring before a detachment of Japanese cavalry.

Desultory artillery fire continues daily and sniping goes on between the infantry in the trenches.

Information regarding the reason for the delay in making further movements is not obtainable.

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## Tremendous Activity at All the Naval Stations

**First Lord of the Admiralty Left London Late Last Night to Personally Superintend the Preparations at Portsmouth.**

There is an accentuation of feeling in Great Britain over the delay of the Russian government in procuring from the commander of the second Pacific squadron his version of the attack on the Hull fishing fleet. Admiral Rojestvensky, who is at Vigo, Spain, has, so far as the public is informed, made no official explanation of events of the night of October 21, but in an interview with the Associated Press he has put forward the statement that two torpedo boats, presumably Japanese craft, appeared among his ships off Dogger Bank, and, failing to comply with a demand to retire or show their flag, they were fired on.

Six of the best ships of the British Channel fleet are under orders to sail tomorrow morning, presumably to shadow the further movements of the Russian ships sailing for the Cape of Good Hope, and all the other vessels of the Channel fleet are ready to put to sea at a moment's notice. Besides the five Russian ships at Vigo there are others reported at Villagarcia and Arosa bay. They have been notified that they will not be permitted to coal in Spanish ports. Five German colliers are at Vigo.

Admiral Rojestvensky has informed the Spanish authorities that his ships at Vigo have sustained such damage that they will not be able to leave within the twenty-four hours allowed warships of a combatant in a neutral port. The tone of the London press is notably more bellicose today than it has been at any period of the existing crisis.

## MEAT FOR JAPAN.

Omaha, Oct. 26.—The Cudahy Packing Company today received an order for 5,000,000 pounds of mess beef for shipment to the Orient. It is believed to be intended for Japan as the meat is billed to a point on the Chinese coast.

## PRESIDENT OF TRINITY.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—In the presence of dignitaries of the Episcopal church and distinguished heads and representatives of many of the greatest institutions of learning in the country, the Rev. Flavel S. Luther, L.L.D., was inaugurated president of Trinity College today.

## CHINESE RETRENCHMENTS.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—The work of construction on the Canton-Hankow railway has been stopped and the engineers are returning home.

The imperial authorities at Peking have cut off the appropriation in the support of Nanyang college. The college was considered the foremost seat of learning in China.

## ASSASSIN'S FATHER PLACED ON TRIAL

**Father of Bobrikoff's Slayer Is Indicted for Conspiracy Against Rulers**

Abo, Finland, Oct. 26.—The trial of former Senator Schaumann, father of Eugene Waldemar Schaumann, the assassin of the late Governor-General Bobrikoff, arrested on July 2nd on suspicion of having had knowledge of his son's crime, is arousing great interest. The indictment charges him with conspiracy against the government. When his house was searched, June 17th, the day after Bobrikoff's assassination, Police Inspector Molokhin found plans for a general arming and training of the whole population, together with appeals exhorting the people to preserve political neutrality and be prepared for any emergency. Schaumann in his reply does not deny the authorship of the plans, but contends the revolutionary interpretation given to them. He pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until November 8th.

## TO PURCHASE CALCHAS.

Report That Russian Government Is Negotiating for Prize Vessel.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—It is current talk in well-informed shipping circles that negotiations are on between the Russian government and Alfred Holt & Company, of Liverpool, for the purchase of the steamer Calchas, which the Russians captured on the way to Japan and took as a prize to Vladivostok. It is understood that the purchase price is three-quarters of a million dollars, which will be ample to cover all the damages incurred in the seizure of the vessel.

## SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Report That Northern Securities Litigation Will Shortly End.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Private advices from New York indicate that the settlement of the Northern Securities Company trouble is near at hand. The most important feature is that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will be separated, with reference of the one to the other. The plan of settlement is that Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are to be aligned and the Northern Pacific, Burlington and the Union Pacific are to be grouped together.

## Greatest Activity Seen at Gibraltar

**Whole Flotilla Put in Commission and Battle Ships Under Orders.**

**The Channel Fleet Is Ready for Sea at a Moment's Notice.**

Gibraltar, Oct. 26.—The battleships Victoria, Illustrious and Majestic (flagship of Vice Admiral Beresford), and the cruisers Lancaster, Theseus and Endymion are under orders to sail in the morning of October 28. It is reported that the purpose is to shadow the Russian second Pacific squadron, which is expected to go by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Russian squadron's cruisers and torpedo boats are expected to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar on the way to Suez. The whole of the Gibraltar flotilla has been commissioned.

The ships of the Channel fleet have filled their bunkers with coal, replenished their ammunition and other stores and will be ready for sea at a moment's notice. The battleship Hannibal and the cruiser Doris are watching the straits closely. There is great activity at the dockyards, where men are working night and day. The admiralty is making enquiries concerning the coal supply here.

## PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 26.—At the fifteenth annual meeting of the state board of trade today Dr. C. L. Porter, of Bridgeport, read a paper in which he advocated the use of the whipping post for wife beaters.

## ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Oct. 26.—After investigating for a month, a grand jury today indicted County Treasurer Thos. C. Chasen, charged with the embezzlement of \$14,500 from the Meigs county treasury on September 9, when he said the treasury was looted in daylight by two masked robbers, who locked him in a vault. Chasen's bond was fixed at \$10,000. He was sent to jail.

## REPORT DENIED.

Rounding Up of C. P. R. Train Robbers at Ladysmith a Myth.

Nagaimo, Oct. 26.—(Special)—According to the police here there is no truth whatever in the story published by the Herald this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. train robbers are being rounded up near Ladysmith. Only one C. P. R. detective has been here, and he has returned to Vancouver. His business may have had something to do with the robbery, but there is no reason to suppose it had.

## A NORTH AND SOUTH LINE.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 26.—Edward D. Steger, president of the Denison, Bonham & New Orleans railway, has been returned from France where he has been for three months financing what will be the true railway north and south in America. It is to run from Duluth, Minn., via Kansas City to Galveston, Tex., with subordinate lines 3,000 miles in all. The road is to be completed in five years. The contract with the French syndicate is for an investment of \$78,000,000. Construction will begin in Texas within sixty days, according to Mr. Steger.

## EMPLOYERS FORM A UNION.

Boston, Oct. 26.—The announcement was made today of the formation of an employers' association of Boston by about five hundred wholesale and retail merchants, manufacturers and others, the purpose of which is to prevent interference with business by labor controversies and to guard against oppressive and unfair legislation and discrimination.

## LESSON OF THE WAR.

U. S. Naval Board Changes Programme Owing to Experiences in Far East.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The secretary of the United States navy, Mr. Moore, attended a meeting of the general board presided over by Admiral Dewey, its president. The subject under discussion was the programme of the navy to be asked for at the next session of Congress. The results of the far eastern war have forced a return to the former programme adopted by the navy in 1898, and it is probable that large battleships will be favored in this year's recommendations.

## A COLD BLOODED CRIME AT WINNIPEG

**Fearful Act of a Teamster Who Seems to Be Sane—Other Items.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—A cold-blooded murder was committed at a boarding house at 256 Nena street, when Robt. W. Taylor, a teamster in the employ of Alex. Black Lbr. Company, split open his wife's head with an axe. He then quietly woke up the other boarders and informed them he had killed the "old woman." The murderer had not been drinking to excess and appears to be sane, but no motive for the crime can be imagined. Taylor, in walking up the inmates, walked through the house holding a lamp and a bloody axe in his hands. The boarders became panic-stricken and sent for the police. Sergeant Kerr and Robertson handcuffed Taylor and removed him to the station. He was still smoking a pipe when the police arrived, tried to explain the nature of the wound and remarked that he was quite comfortable, after which he burst forth into song, "Loch Lomond," until stopped by the police. The murdered woman's maiden name was Rathburn, and she came from Deseronto, Ont. The three daughters of the Taylor family, who live in the house, Taylor claims to belong to Cameron, Ont.

Salvato Piccato was found guilty of manslaughter at Port Arthur assizes yesterday, having killed his mate last June. Sentence was deferred.

Russell Crowe, formerly of Nova Scotia, a clerk in L. B. Cochrane & Company's store at Medicine Hat, was found in a dying condition in a stable early yesterday morning with a bullet wound in his head. It may have been an accident.

Roy Phelps, a fireman on the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, was fined \$30 for leaving his engine without giving the company notice.

To date more cars have been loaded with wheat than at the same time in 1903, although 209,000 bushels less have been marketed. To date 6,319 cars have been loaded, being 8,732,000 bushels; in 1902 5,857 cars, 8,991,000 bushels were loaded.

## A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—A mysterious fire at the plant of the Chicago Car & Locomotive Company at Hegewisch, Ill., has been the subject of a many-sided investigation with sensational results. Corporation Counsel Tolman says the evidence shows beyond any doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

## The Russian's Explanation

**Rojestvensky Reaches Vigo and Gives Account of His Blunder.**

**Declares He Saw Torpedo Boats Discharge Missiles and Opened Fire.**

**Officer of Ill-Omened Squadron Gives a Grotesque Version of Affair.**

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—The arrival of the Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III., Borodino, Orel, Kniiaz Souvaroff, and the transport Anatol, which have anchored in this port, has caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish government of the admiral's statement and communicate the government's reply as soon as it was received.

In spite of this five German colliers anchored in port alongside the battleships, whereupon the commander of the port sent an aide-de-camp to beg Admiral Rojestvensky not to violate Spanish neutrality, and he also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Estimador to notify the colliers that they must obey the port authorities. Eventually Admiral Rojestvensky promised that he would not coal in Spanish waters, at the same time begging the commander of the port to obtain the government's permission for each warship to take on 400 tons of coal with which to reach Tangiers. Shortly afterwards three colliers sailed for Tangiers, but two remained alongside the Russian warships.

During the afternoon Admiral Rojestvensky, accompanied by the commanders of his battleships, visited the military governor, the French consul and the commander of the port, receiving the usual honors.

As far as can be seen, the crews of the battleships are very uneasy. Sentinels are closely watching every movement within the harbor. All four of the warships seem to be cleared for action.

It is rumored that the object of the Spanish government in requesting the Russians to remain the shortest possible time at Vigo is to prevent the possibility of an attack by Japanese warships, whose presence in the province of Galicia is suspected.

It is learned that three other Russian warships have anchored in Arosa bay. The Spanish government has refused them permission to coal in Spanish waters.

The Spanish warships Marques de la Victoria and Vasco Nunez de Balboa are keeping watch along the coast.

The authorities have ordered that all fishing boats flying the national flag in order to avoid a repetition of the North Sea incident.

Prince Keretelli, an officer of the battleship Emperor Alexander III., has been interviewed and gives the following explanation of the attack by the second Pacific squadron upon the British trawlers off Dogger bank:

"The transport Anatol, which was steaming ahead of the squadron, was suddenly surrounded by eight torpedo boats and requested assistance, whereupon the battleship division advanced and signalled to the unknown vessels to leave or disclose their nationality. The vessels refused to obey and advanced among the Russian battleships. Suddenly a cannon shot was heard from an unknown vessel.

"Then the admiral formed in battle and replied to the fire, afterwards continuing his voyage." The admiral's explanation of the attack by the second Pacific squadron upon the British trawlers off Dogger bank is rather lame. About a m. two torpedo boats, which the Russians supposed were Japanese, suddenly appeared between the two divisions of the squadron and seemed to discharge torpedoes. The Russians immediately opened fire. They saw no fishermen and were not aware that any damage had been done. Evidently the admiral said the fishermen had shown no lights. The admiral reported that he greatly regretted that any injury had been done the fishermen, and added that he had no doubt the Russian government would make ample compensation.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—A telegram from Vigo to the Correspondencia says: Officers of the Russian squadron gave the following explanation of the North Sea incident: While steaming by night they saw two torpedo boats within the lines of the squadron. Supposing a Japanese attack was impending they opened fire. They say they did not see any sailors looking like fishermen aboard the two boats fired at. The officers say they do not know if any members of the crews were wounded. They express regret at the error.

## TAMMANY LEADER DEAD.

New York, Oct. 26.—John W. Flaherty, an old-time Democratic leader, who was a prominent figure in Brooklyn politics a quarter of a century ago, died today, aged 72 years.

## INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The grand jury today handed down an indictment against Edwin Smith for murder in the second degree. He is accused of causing the death of Cora B. Hart, in Webster, in July last.

## METHODIST EPISCOPALIANS.

Conference of Board of Bishops Opens at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The first session of the semi-annual conference of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was held here today. Among the bishops present are: Goodsell, Boston; Neely, Buenos Ayres; Thornburn, Bombay, and Hartwell, Madeira Islands. Among the most important duties of the conference will be the naming of commissions to which will be delegated the consideration of questions which for some time have been fruitful of discussion, prominent among them being those of the consolidation of the benevolent organizations and of the publishing interests of the denomination.



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Special Car Service

For the convenience of guests attending the Hospital Ball this evening, the 27th inst., a special car service will be provided at the close of the dance.

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## Bellicose Tone Of British Press

**Admiral's Excuse for Outrage  
Characterized as That of a  
Lunatic.**

**Continuance in Command Is a  
Menace to Every Neutral  
Vessel.**

### A Significant Order.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—Some excitement was occasioned in Vancouver today over the fact that the C. P. R. Oriental steamship Empress of Japan, now in port, had received orders to take no goods for Eastern ports beyond Yokohama. This order led to the report that the steamship will be taken over by the imperial authorities as an outcome of the North Sea outrage. The order is of serious import, as a large amount of Hongkong freight is being left behind.

London, Oct. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning there is no sign when the Russian admiral's report will be made public, but if unofficial reports should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report, it is evident the Russian officer made an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and fired on their phantom foes. This astonishing explanation is regarded here as not fitting ill with the state of panic suggested as having prevailed among the officers of the second Pacific fleet, and in that case, it is suggested, the Russian government should find no difficulty in removing and punishing the offenders.

The newspapers this morning evidence more heat and impatience than heretofore at Russia's delay, which is considered absolutely indefensible in present circumstances. The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of outspoken bellicose nature. The Daily Mail editorially speaks of war threatening and gives in scare headlines "Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon," etc. Without going to these lengths, nearly all other papers are discussing the possibilities of war should the war party in St. Petersburg refuse to accept the position of returning officer, Vaillancourt resigned to accept the Liberal nomination for the constituency with the result that his successor not being able to get out the notices in time, election may be deferred for a week after November 3rd.

Arguments were heard today in the British Columbia appeal case of Giegey vs. Fieatou. Judgment was reserved.

**SPAIN REMAINS FIRM.**  
Madrid, Oct. 26.—The minister of marine confirms the report of the arrival of the Russian cruiser at Villavieja. He declares that he will not allow the coming of Russian warships in Spanish ports.

**LOST AT SEA.**  
English Steamer Founders Near O-I Bahama Channel.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 25.—The captain of the Spanish steamer Ontapada, which arrived today, reports the loss of the steamer Massachusetts. The captain states that on the afternoon of October 20th, while off Strump Key, his vessel was approached by an American two-masted schooner with flags at half-mast. The schooner asked the Ontapada to report upon twenty-four hours. The loss of the Massachusetts, the wreck having occurred seventeen miles north of the O-I Bahama channel. The name of the schooner reporting the wreck is not known. It made no mention of loss of life.

**PASSING THE DARDANELLES.**  
Russia About to Sound Powers As To Removal of Restrictions.  
London, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press learns that while there is no foundation for the report that Russia recently emanated from Constantinople that the Russian government is approaching the Sultan with the view of obtaining his consent to the passing of the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, Russia is actually taking steps to sound the other continental governments as to whether any objection will be raised by them in the event of a formal request being presented by Russia to the powers, jointly, for the removal of the international restrictions governing the passage of the Dardanelles. It is obvious that whatever be the replies of other governments to the Russian enquiries, it would not be possible at the present juncture of affairs in the far east for Great Britain to acquiesce in such an arrangement.

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## Russia's Position An Awkward One

**To Refuse Compliance With Great  
Britain's Demands Means  
War.**

**Punishment of Offending Offi-  
cers May Necessitate Recall  
of Fleet.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—An official of the admiralty stated at 1:30 a. m. that no word had yet been received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. The official continued: "The delay in getting the Russian version of the North Sea affair is proving exceedingly embarrassing to this government. It is felt that, in the inflated state of British public opinion, the Russian version of the affair is becoming a most serious factor and renders it still more difficult to handle the situation."

While the good faith of the Russian government in its efforts to prove the affair is not questioned, it is evident

### Strict Independence.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—There has grown up in the public mind, and not without reason, the impression that campaign subscriptions mean something sinister; and indeed, according to present usage, there is much to justify this feeling. At the same time the legitimate expenses of an election campaign are heavy and justifiable, and it is for defraying these outlays that subscriptions are received by bona fide candidates. The taking campaign funds from almost any source has become a matter of some notoriety, and, having this in mind, Mr. Borden has declined to accept any contribution from any one who would afterwards claim any special consideration on account of assistance granted at election time. The leader of the Conservative party has, therefore, issued the following:

To Whom It May Concern.—To avoid misunderstanding, it has been thought best to distinctly declare that the Conservative party will receive subscriptions only from those who favor its general policy, that such subscriptions are not to be understood as creating claims to consideration for any special feature of that policy, and that no subscriptions are solicited from any such interest, such a declaration is deemed desirable in order that the leader may have an absolutely free hand in framing his policy in the interest of the whole country upon the return of the party to power. If any subscription has been received in other spirit they will be returned on application to James Crathern, treasurer, Montreal.  
(Signed) A. E. BLOUNT.  
A. E. B. Borden.

From renewed British enquiries at the foreign office and admiralty on Wednesday that while no time limit for a response to the British note has been fixed, King Edward's government is neither in a humor nor a position to brook unnecessary delay. It is realized here that the delay will render the report of the people of both countries more uncertain. The hope is expressed at the admiralty that the report may be received today.

The possibility, of course, remains that the information of the Associated Press yesterday afternoon may be correct, that the report is already in the hands of the Emperor, but if so the delay in transmitting it to the admiralty is inexplicable, assurances having been extended to the British embassy that there would not be the slightest delay in communicating the report when it was received.

One danger of complications discussed here lies the possibility that Great Britain may deem it necessary to dispatch warships to warn and protect British trawlers off the Spanish coast. On the other hand, if the nature of Rojestvensky's report renders the recall of the second Pacific squadron necessary, it will weigh greatly in Japan's future course of the war in the Far East.

## ANNUAL HOSPITAL BALL TO-NIGHT

**Long Anticipated Event to Be  
Held in Assembly Hall This  
Evening.**

The Annual Hospital Ball takes place to-night and, with a moonlight night, glorious weather, and a special car service to all parts of the city, the entertainment should be well patronized.

The Assembly Hall is looking its best and the arrangements for music and supper will, it is hoped, meet all demands. Should the ball prove a success, and show that there is still a large number of young men in Victoria, it is hoped to form an Assembly Club, invitations to join which will be issued immediately. It seems a pity that such a beautiful ball should be necessary, and it is hoped that the hospital service during the winter months, hence this suggestion, which will be carried out should there be sufficient encouragement.

Appended is the dance programme for the evening by Mr. Lamson's Orchestra.

1. Waltz..... Crown of Beauty.  
2. Lancers..... The Favorite.  
3. Two Step..... Troubadour.  
4. Waltz..... Blue Danube.  
5. Bara..... Pretty Little Siren.  
6. Two Step..... Sammy.  
7. Waltz..... The Thunderer.  
8. Two Step..... Katinka.  
9. Lancers..... Minerva.

### EXTRAS.

10. Waltz..... Popular Hits.  
11. Two Step..... A Bit of Barney.  
12. Bara..... Burghomaster.  
13. Lancers..... The Thunderer.  
14. Waltz..... Lazarus.  
15. Two Step..... Laughing Water.  
16. Waltz..... Floradora.  
17. Two Step..... The Thunderer.  
18. Waltz..... Composita.  
19. Two Step..... Diddlers.  
20. Waltz..... Till We Meet Again.

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### KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—General Kurapatkin telegraphs that there was no shooting of importance October 25. He adds: "A desultory artillery fire was maintained all day long upon the front of the right flank by both the enemy and ourselves. On the night of October 24 the Russian volunteer sharpshooters annihilated the Japanese village of Yantelas, but upon the appearance of strong Japanese reinforcements, the detachment returned to the village of Shukhe after burying the bodies of several Russians killed during previous fights, and collecting large quantities of arms and ammunition."

### CHINESE REVOLUTION.

Report That Coast Chinnamen Will Organize Revolt Against Queens.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—The Oregonian prints an article to the effect that the Chinese Reform Association which has a large membership in every city on the Pacific Coast is preparing to start a revolution against the present Emperor of China during the celebration of the next Chinese New Year, which occurs in February. The article says that as an instigator to the revolution, the members of the association have been ordered to cut off their queues. The queue is mark of submission to the reigning power. The plan is to place the young emperor, the Little Prince Sun, on the throne. The organization then hopes to use him as a figurehead, and as a tool of Wuyue Yen, the head of the association, who is a Vancouver, B. C., who will be the real leader, in his position as prime minister.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

German Official States Meeting Can Have no Effect in Present War.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—While the United States note inviting a second peace conference at The Hague for the purpose of strengthening the original convention, has not yet been received by the German government, the foreign office again emphasizes to the Associated Press Germany's wish for another conference. This must, however, avoid plans for universal peace and solely at practicable returns. While the conference cannot have any direct effect upon the Russo-Japanese war since neither side wishes outside interference, still the prospect of international law have arisen in connection with this war which demand a settlement, and it lies to the interest of the world's peace to reach an international agreement on such questions and get as many nations as possible to subscribe to its terms.

## HOLD-UP TRIAL ON AT VANCOUVER

**Quann and Prisoner Kehearse  
Robbery for Benefit of the  
Court.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—In the hold-up trial today Quann was in the box all day. Several sensational incidents occurred during the trial. Quann was compelled to defend his conviction with numerous gambling ventures. Provincial Police Officer Campbell was dressed in the hold-up man's suit, mask and all, to the amusement of the audience. Just then he instructed him to stand at the rail, and complete the cover in the arm of a woolen jersey, and read through eyeholes in the mask from the indictment. Campbell's voice was easily recognized. Justice Duff then had prisoner Kehearse, who was charged with the hold-up, and Quann initiate the hold-up in front of jury under Quann's direction, and had Quann explain to the jury how he recognized McDonald's hand as the hand of the hold-up man. The plan of the defence was to belittle the evidence of Quann, who is almost the only witness for the Crown able to give evidence for the prosecution.

The five-year-old daughter of Sam Kee, one of the best known merchants of Vancouver, was killed this afternoon by being run over by a street car at the corner of Hastings street and Columbia avenue. The little girl was struck and dragged under the car, but she was not seriously hurt. She was picked up dead, still grasping a bag of candy in her baby hand. The stock interests of Frank M. Loom and in the Britannia mines was sold to the managing director of the mines, Geo. H. Robinson, today for \$50,000.

## AMATEUR ACTORS PLAY CLEVERLY

**Little Victoria Company Accom-  
plishes a Triple Success  
Last Night.**

Last evening in A. O. U. W. hall Madame Myce and her clever pupils, who have been trained in the Myce Dramatic School, gave their first public performance in Victoria to a crowded and enthusiastic audience. A triple bill was presented, a veritable feast of dramatic excellence, and those short pieces were highly enjoyed by all present.

The utmost credit is due to Madame Myce for her splendid work in training the young ladies and gentlemen who distinguished themselves last evening. The stage management, scenery and all the details were under Madame Myce's personal supervision, and she proved a host in her self. Everything passed off without any hitch, the parts being taken with a confidence and ease surprising in amateurs of such short experience. It may be that the presence of Madame Myce herself afforded the necessary encouragement and support, but, at all events, the pupils proved themselves apt and well deserved encores.

Of Madame Myce's own work it need only be remarked that she shows in every motion and accent the polish of long training and experience, as well as generous natural gifts in the histrionic art. Madame Myce sustained the audience admirably and her well-trained support played up with fine effect. The three comedies were chosen with excellent judgment to enable the amateur players to make a good display, and they took advantage of the opportunity in full.

### NOTICE.

Sale of Section 20, Metchoshin District.

Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, 29th November next, for the purchase of all that portion of Section 20, Metchoshin District, which is situated to the north-west of the main Metchoshin Road, said portion being 174 acres and also of all that portion of the said Section which lies to the south-east of the said road, said to contain 10.75 acres. Terms cash upon acceptance of tender. Crown grant fee, \$10.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th October, 1904.

## JAPAN'S INFLUENCE IN KOREA.

Replying to a criticism accusing it of adopting an anti-Japanese policy and of fostering ill-feeling between the two nations, our well-edited contemporary, the Korea Daily News, says:

"That this view is wholly erroneous we shall presently prove," but as most of the news about Korea which reaches Japan comes from Japanese correspondents in this city, it is naturally enough that very pro-Japanese character, and by contrast our views as published in the Korea Daily News appear to be anti-Japanese.

True, we opposed, tooth and nail, the Nagamori land scheme, being firmly convinced that dissatisfaction and anarchy would be the inevitable consequence. We protested against the Japanese arrests of the leaders of the Po An Hoi movement, as we considered this action an abuse of the powers which were conferred on the Japanese by the protocol which was signed by the Emperor on the outbreak of war.

Our readers may remember that we opposed the Japanese actions principally on the ground of their inexperience. We considered them calculated to excite ill-feeling between the two countries and that at a most inopportune time. What the attitude of the Government of Korea will be, it is impossible to say from one day to another, but the sentiments of the people are unmistakably "pro-Japanese" and do not like the Japanese. The ill-feeling dates from many years back, but received a great impetus in 1895 when the Queen was murdered. In this lamentable affair the Japanese were undoubtedly implicated. Immediately following this on the same day in fact, the Japanese Minister was received in audience by the Emperor, and what followed we take from the official report of the proceedings as published in the Korean Repository for March, 1896:

"At this audience, not only Mr. Sugimura and the interpreter accompanied Viscount Miura and were present, but also a certain Japanese who had come to the audience in the Japanese steamer, apparently being their leader and had been seen by His Majesty as an active participant in their work. The Tai-won-kun, who had come to the palace with the Japanese troops, was also present. Here at this audience three documents were prepared by those present and presented to His Majesty for signature, one of them being, in substance, that the Cabinet should thereafter manage the affairs of the country, another appointing Prince Yi Chai-min, who had accompanied the Tai-won-kun on his entrance into the palace, Minister of the Royal Household in place of Yi, who had been killed secretly more than a year ago. The third document appointing a Vice-Minister of the Royal Household.

"His Majesty signed all these documents. Later in the day, the Ministers of the War and Police Departments were present, and Chio Hui Wen was made Minister of War and Acting Minister of Police, and on the 10th, Kwun Yung Chin was made full Minister of Police. Both of these men were and are supposed to be privy to the plot to attack the palace which was denounced (on February 11th) by the proclamation of His Majesty and have fled to parts unknown. In this way, all the armed forces of the Korean government, and even the personal attendants of His Majesty, were put under the control and orders of officials who had been more or less connected with the attack on the palace."

These appointments formed the nucleus of the deposed Kim Hong Chik cabinet. This cabinet was said by the people to owe its existence to Japanese support. A number of incredibly silly laws were promulgated. Korean dearly loves a long pipe. The length of this was limited. Restrictions were placed on the size of the hat-brim and the colors of the clothes. And as a growing tyranny the people were ordered to cut off their top-knots.

Had these arrogant laws apparently served any useful end, there might have been some excuse for them, but appearing to be uselessly vexatious and aiming as they did at the ancient traditions of the nation, they aroused deep resentment, which was only increased by the harshness with which the measures were enforced. The Japanese disclaimed any responsibility for these laws, but the people remember that the cabinet which promulgated them was one which the Japanese were largely, if not wholly, instrumental in putting in office.

### BORN.

FELLS.—At 29 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, on the 27th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fell a son.

### MARRIED.

LESCombe.—McGILLIVRAY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 45½ View Street, October 26th, by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, P. Lescombe to Miss Sarah McGillivray of Victoria.

### DIED.

STEPHEN.—At the family residence, No. 152 Mitchell street, on the 26th inst. instant, Jessie, the beloved wife of Mr. David Stephen, a native of Dundee, Scotland; aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence as above.

Friends will please accept this invitation.

LAWSON.—In this city on the 26th instant John Walter Lawson, a native of Ontario, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Oct. 28th, from Mayrums Undertaking Parlors, at 2:30 p. m.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th October, 1904.

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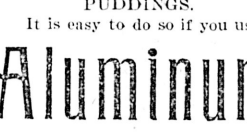
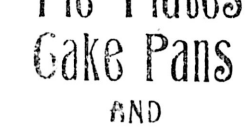
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**A GOOD INDICATION.**

Betting on elections should not be encouraged; but, of course, men will bet. They bet on the results of elections in the same way as they bet on horse races. No person studies the chances and prospects closer than the ordinary "sport." How betting goes is an indication of how the general feeling is going; because men put up money in the belief that the favorite will win. Some men, of course, bet openly and ostentatiously for the purpose of influencing the result. The ordinary betting man does nothing of the kind. He bets to win. If he is not sure of winning he will only bet on odds. Some time ago in Montreal betting was three to one against the Conservatives. A despatch was received yesterday stating that betting was even with a prospect of odds in favor of the Conservatives being offered. Montreal is the very centre of Eastern Canada and being in Quebec would naturally be influenced by the dominant sentiment. Such a change in feeling, as is indicated by the betting, is very significant indeed.

**SENATOR TEMPLEMAN AND BETTER TERMS.**

At a meeting in Victoria West December 31, 1895, Mr. William Templeman spoke as follows in regard to Better Terms:  
"Very little had been said during the campaign about the better terms and what he had succeeded in doing for the province. He had taken the trouble to go over the figures contrasting the amount British Columbia contributed to the government, exchequer with the amount the Dominion receives in return. In 1895, including all subsidies the payment of judges, administration of justice, cost of maintaining the dry dock, the maintenance of the fisheries, the cost of the Quadra and everything else, the Province of British Columbia received \$750,000 less than we paid to the Dominion government. This has been the case for many years, and if it continues it means that the pockets of the people will be depleted. This should not be allowed to continue. (Applause.) West which has been desired by every man in Victoria, without a great deal of aid from the Dominion Government. On Thursday evening, October 22, 1904, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Hon. Senator Templeman spoke as follows on the same subject:  
"I say again, if there is any cry for better terms, if it is necessary for the Dominion government to give aid to the province of British Columbia and supplement the subsidies that they receive, it will be done by the Liberal government, but it will be done for all the provinces on a fair and equitable basis. My idea of better terms, and I say it frankly, is not to put money into the McBride treasury for the McBride government to spend."

**CANADA'S PROGRESS UNDER LIBERAL RULE.**

The one thing to which the Liberals point in this election, and the sole thing upon which they depend, are the good times. They point to the great progress which the country has made and the prosperity that is being enjoyed. No one rejoices over this prosperity and progress more than do the Liberal-Conservatives. It was the legacy which they left to the Liberals over which they feel a pardonable pride.

There were three great things which constituted this prosperity. One was Confederation, which rendered cohesion of interests possible and bound together the whole of the possessions included in what was known as British North America. Then followed what had been made part of the Terms of Union with British Columbia, which the Liberals bitterly opposed for years, and the opening of the West, which has provided a market for Canadian merchants and manufacturers and an immense field for immigration. It is the latter which has made Canada what it is today. A National Policy, the essential features of which continue today in full force, preserved to Canada the

markets of her own people. It came into effect at a time when Canada was being made a slaughter market for the United States' manufacturers, and industry was languishing and the country filled with soup kitchens for people out of employment. The Liberals refused the remedy when it was in their power.

During the last five or six years of Conservative rule Canada was suffering from a depression that was world-wide; but it did not suffer to the same extent as the United States or Great Britain or Australia. While financial houses were going down by the score and banks smashing up everywhere, the monetary institutions of Canada remained firm and her industries and commerce, without serious loss. The year 1893 saw the climax of hard times, and then the country started rapidly on the up grade again. When the Conservatives went out of office the tide had come, and the tide has not yet turned. The immigration movement from the United States had begun. These are facts within the knowledge of all.

The important difference observed since is that while the revenues have increased at an enormous rate, the result of Liberal-Conservative policy, the expenditures have increased at a similar rate, and have practically trebled. Instead of putting aside a certain portion of revenue while times are good for the purpose of getting ready for the time when they will again be bad, some time, the Government has gone on spending almost to the limit, and if the expenditure has not been greater it is only because the Government cannot find a reasonable excuse for getting rid of it faster. For the present fiscal year, however, with \$80,000,000 in the way of appropriations, they have managed fairly well.

It is said that Providence is with the Liberals, and Sir Wilfrid, in a facetious mood, reminded the voters that if Providence was with them, so ought they to be. We are afraid, if the fact could be established, that a good many good people would lose their faith in Providence on account of partnership with an administration that has broken so many of its promises and violated so many solemn professions made in opposition. It is a puerile argument at all times, and at the best a very serious shock to feelings of reverent people.

**SHIPPED ANOTHER PLANK.**

The following was one of the planks of the Liberal platform adopted at the Liberal convention held in New Westminster, October 8, 1897:

"The adoption of a policy directed towards the ultimate ownership of railways by the Government."  
It seems to be inconceivable that just seven years later they should be opposing the only scheme in view to make government ownership in Canada possible again within fifty years from now.

**INTRODUCING CHINAMEN TO POLITICS.**

A letter from Blainmore, Alberta, dated October 21st, and addressed to a prominent gentleman in this city, speaks of the conditions and progress in that country. He complains of the amount of money that is being spent to advance Liberal interests and the admixture of foreign men that enter into the situation. Among other things he says, "The Liberals are getting Chinamen to take out their papers and teaching them how to vote." Comment seems to be unnecessary.

**USING GOVERNMENT STEAMERS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.**

We are informed, that passengers from the north state that the Princess May stopped on the way down to take Mr. Sloan, Liberal candidate for the Comox-Atlin district, off the Dominion steamer Kestrel. Mr. Sloan has been, it is stated, using the Kestrel on his political tour along the coast. If this be true, Dominion steamers are being used for very improper purposes and the practice should be put an end to at once. Apart from the advantage it gives to Liberal candidates over their opponents, it is something that cannot be justified in anyway. The marine service and all other services for which the public pay should be wholly non-political.

**A WEAK CLAIM.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in Toronto, as reported in the Toronto Globe, says: "I have no doubt at all that I shall have a majority in Quebec. It is conceded by our opponents." Why, of course, he will have a majority in Quebec; but the wonder is that he claimed only a majority. A short time ago Mr. Fielding said that Quebec would not return a Conservative. To now claim only a "majority" is a great falling away in faith in the cause. Advice received yesterday state that betting on the Stock Exchange in Montreal, which was three to one against the Conservatives a short time ago, is now in their favor, so that after all there may be something to justify the weakness of Sir Wilfrid's claims in regard to support from his own peculiar province, Quebec.

**WILL NOT BE EMBARRASSED BY GIFTS.**

In another column we publish a statement sent out by Mr. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservatives, with reference to campaign contributions. He admits that these are necessary for legitimate campaign purposes; but has decided not to accept any contribution from anyone who would afterwards claim any special consideration on account of assistance granted at election times. He desires to have an absolutely free hand in framing his policy in the interest of the whole country upon the return of the party to power. This is a new and a decided stand to take, but characteristic of the man. Undoubtedly, the large subscriptions which come from men who have axes to grind must embarrass a political leader greatly. He ceases in a large degree to become the dictator of his own policy, when that policy comes into conflict with the interests of men who have so assisted in electing him.

**THE WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.**

Senator Templeman opposed the granting of a subsidy to the New Westminster bridge. He says it was an unnecessary work and a piece of extravagance on the part of the provincial government. He does not believe in provincial governments building bridges; they should be built by the Dominion Government, he says. Notwithstanding that, on his advice, we presume, the Dominion Government, refused to assist even to the value of a cent. That, however, is not the point we wish to make. In 1895 Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, the well-known promoter of the White Pass Railway, had a scheme to build a bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, for which he wished a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$800,000 from

the province. Mr. Templeman in his organ strongly supported the scheme. Another instance in which he has changed his point of view.

Things are not looking so rosy for the Liberals as they were in Quebec. When that province loses faith in Sir Wilfrid Laurier then what may we expect in the other provinces?

The Montreal Herald, Mr. Fisher's own organ, accepts Mr. Blair's resignation as an ominous sign of the times, and is inclined to make insinuations concerning him. All the events connected with his resignation fully justify the conclusion we came to at the time it was announced, viz., that it could not but be accepted as an act intended to be construed as unfriendly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Ottawa Free Press, in reporting the speech of Sir Wilfrid at Sorel, in which he opened the campaign, headed its report with "Sir Wilfrid Among His Own." Why "his own"? Are the people of Quebec any more to the Premier of Canada than the rest of the people? It is true, Sir Wilfrid said at that meeting, "I am one of you." We know of no way to so successfully keep up race distinctions than by this kind of appeal.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

**REPORTING CASES OF CRUELTY.**

Sir—In your issue of this morning, it appears that some men shooting at Lost Lake, came upon a horse probably diseased, and in a very bad state from neglect and want of food.

This happened on Sunday, four days ago, but no communication has been made to this society. The only information received is what has appeared in your paper of today.

To send any notice of Cruelty to the Press, without advising the Society, is only to hinder the work, by putting the person who performs the Act of Cruelty on his guard; besides incurring a great waste of time. No one has approached the Society, we have no bona fides; and the nature of the complaint; cannot locate the horse.

The S. P. C. A. Committee would urge all who have any Act of Cruelty to report to send notice at once to the society, and let them deal with it to the best of their ability.

F. B. KITTO,  
Honorary Secretary.

**THE SABBATH FOR MAN.**

Sir—There is an effort made by the Times in Monday's issue to cast ridicule on our usual educational meeting held last Sunday, and sneering at the boys who were present with the Great Fair, that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." At the outbreak of smallpox in Victoria some years ago, the people of holiday were not only not associated with and used the lawyers, to lay fresh burdens on the poor. Verily history repeats itself, and the two classes I mention are not all dead yet nor will they be, till Socialism buries them.

Man, his wife, his children, his home, his life, and their economic future, fully warrant and justify us in using the day for their emancipation. Jesus asked the question "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day?" We say decidedly yes.

W. H. MARCON.

**THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT.**

Montreal Star.  
Too emphatic a denial cannot be given to the Liberal contention that a victory for the Conservatives will hold up the immediate building of the transcontinental railway. Mr. Borden has fully committed himself to the prompt building of the line. To mention any delay or to come out against the new transcontinental railway is a certainty of the immediate future.

The question between the parties is merely one of method. Mr. Borden says that if the nation pays for the road, it should own it and control rates. The Government propose to carry the burden of building the line, and then to hand it over to a private company whose obligations are all in favor of the American winter port of Portland.

**C. P. R. VS. G. T. P.**

The Ottawa Ledger.  
Our friend the enemy are very busy these days making comparisons between the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway and the construction of the proposed Transcontinental railway. The Laurier plan. In every instance the Liberals profess to make it clear that the Laurier plan is far ahead of the Macdonald plan under which the Canadian Pacific road was constructed.

Let us accept that for the sake of argument. The plan under which the C. P. R. was constructed was easily made better improved upon. At the time it seemed to be all right. But that was a long time ago, and Canada has learned some things since. The railway construction of those old days. Mind-sting is a wonderful teacher. And the principle lesson taught by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway is that it should and has been controlled by the Government and owned by the people.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier ignores this lesson. And the various advantages of the Laurier plan, over the old C. P. R. scheme, are as nothing compared with this one great advantage.

Mr. Borden proposes to give the people all the advantages of construction on the Laurier plan, plus government ownership and operation by a non-partisan board.

**INCREASE OF VOTES.**

Montreal Gazette.  
In Quebec and in Sherbrooke, as in Montreal, Mr. Borden was greeted by the great gatherings of citizens who were better pleased with him at the end than they were at the beginning of his address. That hundred thousand votes which conservative candidates in this province received in the parliamentary election of 1900 will be largely added to this year when the people go to the polls; and the additions will come from among those who four years ago marked their ballots for Liberals.

**TURNOVER OF A FRENCH NEWSPAPER.**

The Ottawa Citizen.  
The turnover of La Presse, (Liberal) the great French paper of the province of Quebec, has made much noise. La Presse enjoys the distinction of having by all odds the largest circulation of any newspaper in Canada. Its circulation is close on to a hundred thousand daily. It is a good newspaper, and has much influence among the French of Quebec province.

**THE MULE THAT KICKED.**

From the Yonkers Statesman.  
"You are an hour late this morning, Sam."  
"Yes, Sah, I know it, Sah."  
"Well, what excuse have you?"  
"I was kicked by a mule on my way here, Sah."  
"That ought not to have detained you an hour, Sam."  
"Well, you see, boss, it wouldn't have if he'd only have kicked me in the direction, but he kicked me de other way!"

**CENTARIO'S BLASTED REPUTATION.**

St. John, N. B., Globe (Lib.)  
It is sad, indeed to think that in such a province as Ontario in which there are great educational institutions, religious establishments of the strictest kind, and where there is every prospect that may please, man is as vile as is disclosed by

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LOCAL NEWS.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. D. Stephen, whose death occurred on Tuesday, will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 152 Mungah street.

Probate Granted.—In chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. H. A. E. Courtney applied for probate in the case of William McDonald, deceased. The application was granted.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms the W. C. T. U. will hold an important meeting. Business requiring immediate attendance is to come up and a full attendance of members is asked for.

Is Reopening.—The Edison theatre on Yates street, which has been closed during the summer months, is to be reopened for six nights and a Saturday matinee, under the management of Hugh E. Epworth, promises exceptionally fine entertainment.

Left for England.—Hon. Charles Wilson and Mr. Oscar Bass, of the attorney-general's department have left for England in connection with the appeals to be taken by the province before the Privy Council. They are traveling via the Great Northern and will stop at St. Paul a few days on the way.

Sacred Cantata.—On Monday evening November 7th an organ recital and a new sacred cantata, entitled "A Joyful Thanksgiving" will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The choir will be largely augmented for the occasion, with a number of the leading vocalists of the city and a musical treat is in store for all those who attend.

Prices of Furs.—Cable advices received by Victoria firms who are interested in the sale of furs, conducted by Lamson in London, on Tuesday were to the effect that beaver skins brought the same prices that they did in January last. Otter was equally firm, but lynx sold for 25 per cent less than it brought last March. Five thousand Cape Horn seal skins were to have been offered today.

Flathead Oil.—Mr. D. B. Bogle, of the Flathead Oil Lands Development Company, has received information that the Rocky Mountain Development Company, operating oil wells in Alberta close to the provincial boundary line, has at length been successful in fishing out the machinery lost in its most western well. The well is now down 1,025 feet and has a considerable flow of oil. The company is building storage tanks for its oil, and is preparing to sink another well still further west.

Addition to Museum.—A specimen of Stone's mountain sheep, which will prove a valuable addition to the collection, has just been mounted by F. R. Remede, curator of the Provincial Museum. It was placed at the disposal of the museum by Baron Von Plessen, who shot it eighty miles from Telegraph. These are now specimens of each of the four great varieties on exhibition, namely, the Ovis montana (dark brown in color), the Ovis stonoi (dark), Ovis fannini (grey) and Ovis dalli (white).

Inspecting Lights.—G. Noble, assistant commissioner of lights, and Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the department of marine and fisheries, left yesterday morning on the Quadra in a tour of inspection of the different aids to navigation, with the idea of ascertaining what improvements can be effected. Mr. Noble has been on the West Coast superintending the erection of the new Leonard island light. Three new buoys have just been erected in Clayoquot sound.

Successful Entertainment.—The St. John's entertainment took place Tuesday evening and proved successful in spite of the fact that several other attractions conspired to make the audience a very small one. However, those who were present were greatly delighted with the admirable performance given by Herr Peters, and showed their appreciation by continued applause. The musical part of the programme, which was a patriotic tableau at the end of the evening were also much enjoyed, and old-timers had a special treat in listening to the childhood's reminiscences of Miss Agnes Cameron, which she read in her usual happy manner. The total goodwill would like to thank those who so kindly assisted.

Hotel Foundations.—The B. C. General Contracting Company, which has the contract for putting in the C. P. R. hotel foundations, has sublet a portion of the work to Anton Henderson, of the Victoria Transfer Company. Mr. Henderson's job consists of the excavating and erecting of the foundations of the hotel. Big scoops are being used in the motive power being supplied by a donkey engine. Mr. Henderson at first tried horses on the work, but it was found that the ground was too soft for the horses to work in, and abandoned. They were therefore abandoned. Good progress is being made on the general job, the fine weather contributing to successful operations. Some piling is already in position, ready for the concrete.

A Civic Matter.—A matter which is just now prominently before the attention of the civic authorities is one arising out of the fire which some months ago devastated a section in the northern part of the city. The various property owners—twenty in all—whose houses were destroyed by fire, seek to obtain from the City Council a rebate on the taxes, basing their claim on the alleged fact that it was owing to an insecurity in the water supply that their houses were destroyed. The total amount involved in the matter is but \$150, the individual claims running from \$5 up to \$10. They ask for a rebate of taxes for a period covering five months. The council has not manifested a disposition to deal with the claims as the petitioners would wish, but the latter claim their position is the correct one and that more will be heard of the matter.

The Naval Hospital.—There was an official inspection of the naval hospital at Esquimalt yesterday. The usual fire alarm was given and promptly responded to, and the hospital turned out well through a series of evolutions, proving themselves thoroughly capable, should emergency arise.

Victoria Weather.—Yesterday was the 26th of October, but the weather was on duty on the public thoroughfares, and as busy as they were in July or August. This is eloquent testimony to the charms of climate in the favored capital of British Columbia.

"The County Chairman."—The management of the Victoria theatre requests the Colonist to announce that the performance at the production of the play, "The County Chairman," this evening will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, so as to permit those attending to get to the hospital hall in good time.

Had Stormy Trip.—The launch Kootenay, which last year ran on the Georgia service under the auspices of the Tourist Association had a very rough time of it on her trip from the north, which was completed yesterday. Stormy weather was experienced all the way. The Kootenay had been up to Nanaimo for the company building a pulp mill there.

Jailed in Tacoma.—Horace Gates, the man charged with luring from Tacoma Norma Hoyt, a sixteen-year-old school-girl, first to Victoria and then to Vancouver, to enter a house of ill-fame, is in jail in the Sound city awaiting trial. He has written letters to the Chinese Free Masons, Chang King Long, in Victoria, Portland and Seattle. To a Tacoma lodge he reported Gates stated that he belonged to the Chinese Masonic society.

Loyal True Blues.—The eleventh anniversary of the Loyal True Blue Association will be celebrated by a social and concert to be held at A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. A good time is assured all who attend.

Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part.—The crew of H. M. S. Grafton last night entertained their mates of the Shearwater at a social gathering at Esquimalt. The latter are leaving for the Old Country at an early date, and the party was made as pleasant as possible. Song, speech, story and refreshments made a very enjoyable programme. The crew of both ships also had a parting supper on board the flagship last night.

From October Gardens.—As further evidence of the remarkable salubrity of the climatic conditions in Victoria (hereinafter referred to as the "City of the Sea"), the Tourist Association on Fort street yesterday afternoon dahlias and red currants picked in the garden of Mr. Newbury on Carr street and raspberries and sweet peas from the garden of Mrs. Fred Scherrie on Oakes street. Visitors to the rooms of the Tourist Association yesterday admired them very much and agreed that they constituted a splendid advertisement for Victoria.

Exodus of Chinese.—The C. P. R. Oriental liner, Empress of Japan, which is scheduled to sail for Yokohama and Hongkong on Monday next will have one of the largest lists of passengers taken by any vessel of the fleet this year. The ship will have about 900 and 700 Chinese, home bound, to attend the Chinese New Year festivities which occur early in the coming year. The Empress of Japan will also have a cargo of a little over 2,000 tons of general merchandise for Japanese and Chinese ports.

Hospital Ball.—This evening at Assembly hall, Fort street, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, the annual ball for the benefit of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held. A special car service has been arranged through the courtesy of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. Lamson's orchestra from the fifth building will furnish music. Contributions to the supper to be held in the View street entrance of Assembly hall as early as possible today. All donations of red and white flowers will be gratefully received.

Fernwood Club.—The Fernwood Young Men's Association has made arrangements for the fall and winter season of sports. During the summer the executive committee have undertaken extensive improvements to the hall and grounds. An entirely new system of lighting has been installed. The committee have arranged the following programme: Monday, basketball; Tuesday, handball; Wednesday, gymnasium; Thursday, basketball; Friday, gymnasium. The ladies of the club will practice on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

Harvest Thanksgiving.—A large congregation attended the Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. James church last evening. The church was very prettily decorated with grain, fruit and flowers. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven read the service and he was assisted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Bishop Perin preached a most appropriate sermon. The Anglican Lord's Loving Utter to Every Man, G. G. Carter was beautifully rendered by the choir, which had been strengthened for the occasion. The magnificent music dimitis was sung to a setting by Reed.

Illustrated Social.—The illustrated social at the home of Mrs. S. A. Spence, 288 Yates street, tomorrow evening will be one of combined pleasure and profit. Mr. O. C. Hastings will present a large and varied collection of stereoscopic views, all of which are from photographs taken by himself. These include many well known faces of the pioneers of Victoria and familiar scenes and will be thrown on the canvas. In addition there will be a choice musical programme and refreshments. The Macrae's of Victoria West, under whose auspices the social is being held hope to see the members of other bives, and of the Sir Knights present as well as the public.

Sons of England.—There was a large gathering of local lodges of the Sons of England in Sir William Wallace hall last night to welcome the supreme president of the order, Mr. James Aldridge. An impromptu programme of music and short addresses was gone through before supper and some very interesting information was imparted to the guests of the evening. This was Mr. Aldridge's first visit to the coast, but he avows it will not be his last. He has visited all the lodges from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reports that everywhere the order is growing in strength and usefulness. Victoria he declares to be the most English city in the Dominion. Mr. Aldridge leaves this evening on his homeward trip, highly pleased with the West.

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Among the guests at the Priard is Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, and one of the chief organizers of the society. He arrived on the Sound steamer from Seattle yesterday afternoon and is attending the meeting of the high court of California. This meeting was in many ways a memorable one, for at it was decided to divide the state of California into two jurisdictions. Distances in California are too great for one high court conveniently to cover the territory, but the proposal to divide the state had always been, bitterly opposed till the recent meeting at San Diego, where Dr. Oronhyatekha's influence probably had much weight.

The doctor is one of the most remarkable figures in the world of fraternal societies today. He took hold of the society in 1881, when it was practically defunct, and succeeded in resuscitating it and bringing it to its present high state of development. The man who did this is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, highly educated and of a personality that makes itself felt. Speaking of the order he said: "We have not had all the fraternal beneficiary societies from a financial standpoint. We are paying out about \$7,000 a day in premiums, while our reserve fund amounts, in round figures, to \$8,000,000, and we are adding to this income at the rate of nearly \$100,000 a month. We are careful in the selection of our risks, with the result that our death rate only averages 6 1/2 per thousand instead of 9.12 as ordinary calculations would indicate.

"Our membership, too, is increasing very rapidly. I have only two states, one very old and what with send-offs and welcoming receptions I assisted at nineteen initiatory ceremonies, which resulted in the addition to the order of more than 13,000 candidates. At present the record for initiations is held by the city of Quebec, where we initiated more than 1,100 candidates at one meeting, but I am on my way to Hamilton, Ont., where they promise me 1,200 candidates and are confident of establishing a new record.

"The division of the state of California will be a great saving of expense and will make for efficiency in every way. Northern and southern California are as unlike as they well can be. In fact, I was told that there is a movement on foot to make two states of them, and the proposed line is practically identical with the one we have chosen. Roughly speaking, everything north of Fresno country is in the northern half."

Dr. Oronhyatekha, who at his Toronto home is considered general for the Liberian republic, is accompanied by his secretary and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevenson, the supreme chief councillor of the order.

## OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday after a lingering illness of A. W. Lawson, a resident of this city, who was 58 years and an ordinary citizen who had been a native of Ontario, was for years in the back business, owning a good vehicle of his own. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from Hanna's parlors.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 25th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing house, were \$961,552.

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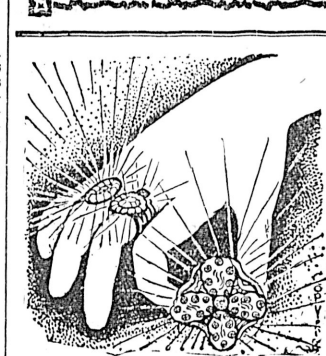
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### The Yukon Is Being Deserted

### Hardy Miners Driven Out by the Scandalous Jobbery of the Officials.

### People are Disgusted and are Leaving the North and Going to U. S. Territory.

Still another witness to the scandalous doings of the Yukon officials under the Liberal regime is in the city. He is Mr. W. Holmes, a Liberal, well known in Victoria, and who is an old timer in the far north. Mr. Holmes has been engaged in mining in the Yukon for a considerable time past, but is not likely to resume that business until a clean administration is established in the country and there is some prospect for independent, honest men to receive the wages of his labor, now being diverted to other channels.

Speaking to a Colonist reporter at the Dominion hotel, Mr. Holmes said that he had found it more convenient to work in United States territory than in the Yukon during the past summer, so he had been most of the time in Dawson. He had been in Dawson on several occasions during the last few months, however, and could vouch for the fact that conditions there were most serious and the prospects of the city very bad, owing to the crookedness of the government officials there. "Honest men," he said, "who are not supporters of the Liberal party, have no chance in the country and they are leaving by hundreds. If you are not in with the push you have no show. Recently Dawson has refused its charter and the city is run by Governor Congdon's outfit. Although the cost of administration of the city's affairs should be much less expensive, taxes are not reduced. There is some queer business in connection with the licenses in Dawson. One well-known hotelman, who has the misfortune (in Dawson) to be Conservative, has had his license taken away.

"What becomes of the people being driven out of the Yukon by the Liberals? Well, some are coming south and others have gone across the border to Alaska, where they get fair treatment and justice under the United States government. Tanana is attractive to a large number of people. It will prove a good country, but it is not so rich as large areas in the Yukon. It is likely, too, to be a tough camp this winter, as there are 6,000 men there and only one deputy United States marshal."

### FRUIT PACKED IN PEAT.

French Company in Mexico Solves a Most Difficult Problem.

Mexican Herald.

What is considered a highly important discovery has just been made in the matter of the shipment of fruits. It is believed that a solution is finally being found for the problem of transporting delicate tropical fruits long distances.

The experiments have been made by a French company, under the auspices of the French government. The shipments have been made from Guiana and the Island of Guadeloupe, in the Lesser Antilles, to France, and the outcome is declared most satisfactory.

The secret of the new process is the

envelopment of the fruit in a particular kind of peat or turf, namely, which is known as yellow Dutch peat. Pineapples, bananas, mangoes, sapotes and other delicate fruits have been taken when in perfectly ripe condition, enveloped in the fibrous substance, and, after several weeks spent in transportation, have arrived at their destination in a perfectly fresh and sound condition.

Peat, as is known, is vegetable matter more or less decomposed, which passes by insensible degrees into lignite. The less perfectly decomposed peat is generally of a brown color, that which is perfectly decomposed is often black. Now, moist peat, it has for some time been known, possesses a decided and powerful antiseptic property. This is ascribed to the presence of gallic acid and tannin. It is manifested not only in the perfect preservation of ancient trees and of leaves, fruits and the like, but sometimes even of animal bodies. Thus in some instances human bodies have been found perfectly preserved in peat after the lapse of centuries.

For the new method of shipping fruits light brown, and consequently only imperfectly decomposed, peat is taken in a certain state of moisture, and the fruit is hermetically enclosed therein. A certain degree of humidity is maintained until the fruit is ready for unpacking.

It is said that no offensive odor is communicated to the fruit, but it must be remembered that the full details of the process have not been made known by the French shippers and it is possible that there may be some ulterior treatment of the turf that prevents the turf of being robbed of any of its delicious savor.

A successful outcome in this matter would be of exceeding moment. The gourmets of Europe and of the United States who have never left their home country are unaware of the true flavor of the finest tropical fruits. No way has hitherto been found for shipping these fruits with their full richness of taste. In order that they may not arrive in a state of putrefaction after a journey they have to be picked not only immature, but before the pulp has reached its full development, and when the fruit is still fleshy, and no artificial means is known whereby a fruit plucked in this condition can ever be brought to a condition of real maturity. Without maturity the full flavor does not exist.

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### FAMILY OF MANIACS.

A terrible case of religious mania has befallen a family named Lenoach, in Seeseh, Germany. One of the daughters believed that she had seen in a vision the Virgin Mary, and this was taken to mean that death was approaching. All the members of the family stripped themselves naked, and waited to be taken up to heaven. Another daughter told her four-year-old nephew to a tree and beat him until he died, as this was the surest way of securing heaven for him. Another niece was trampled to death by her infuriated aunt. When secured by neighbors and guardians every member of the family was covered with blood.

## Miowera Comes

### From Sydney

Canadian-Australian Liner Arrives Yesterday After a Pleasant Voyage.

Latest Shipping Intelligence of the Port, Coast and Ocean.

Yesterday afternoon the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera arrived at the outer wharf after a pleasant and uneventful trip from Sydney, N. S. W., and the way ports in the Pacific islands. Although the Miowera brought many passengers for this port and Vancouver, there was little news to be extracted from any of them.

One gentleman said that a great deal of commercial depression existed throughout Australasia owing to the snowstorm and feeling caused by the political situation. It is not known what the new government is going to do, and as a consequence business is not brisk. The recent interruption into active politics of the labor party was not reassuring, and it is felt that all over Australia. Many people are leaving for Europe and America, a large proportion of them not intending to return.

This gentleman thought it would be some months yet before any appreciable difference could be noted in the water in commercial and industrial conditions in Australia.

The following is the official report of the Miowera's voyage from the antiquary.

The R. M. S. Miowera, Frank A. Henning, commander, left Sydney at 11 a. m. October 3, and experienced light N. W. winds and fine weather to arrive at Brisbane at 2 a. m. October 5. Left again at about same date and experienced moderate westerly winds, veering to S. E. and cloudy weather; passed Walpole island at 9 p. m. October 8; Mount Washington 10 a. m. October 9, and arrived Suva at 4:30 p. m. same date. Left Suva at 5 a. m. 11th inst., and anchored in Lathala bay at 6 a. m. Left Lathala at 4 p. m. same day, and experiencing fresh S. E. trades and rough sea up to the Harin islands, which were light and variable and weather showery. Passed Hull island at 6 p. m. October 13, and crossed the equator at 4 p. m. October 14 in latitude 170 degrees W., wind light easterly and weather fine; from 8 degrees N. to 17 degrees N. latitude encountered fresh N. E. trades and rough seas; thence to arrival at Honolulu light winds and fine weather, which was reached at 6 a. m. October 19. Left Honolulu at 2 p. m. same day and experienced moderate to light S. E. winds and cloudy weather with moderate swell throughout the passage. Passed Cape Flattery at 9 a. m. October 26 and arrived at Victoria at 2 o'clock p. m.

Following were the passengers brought by the Miowera: For Victoria—Mr. P. J. Morris, Miss I. Barr, Mr. G. Donoghue, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. E. Radford, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. J. M. Woods, Mrs. Claybourne, Miss W. Campbell, Mrs. Aishart, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and two children, Miss A. Campbell, Miss H. Campbell, Mr. W. G. Reid, Mr. Tsaji, Mr. Kawachi, Mrs. Kawachi and child, Mr. W. Richards, Mr. N. Kobata, Mr. G. Hirao, Mr. P. Kijiro, Mr. Kijiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hikoji, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tsukamoto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waga, Mr. Naomi, Mr. H. Tanigawa, Mr. M. Mori.

For Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. R. Inman, Miss Inman, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Elbridge, Mrs. Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Merryday, Mr. L. H. Merryday, Miss M. Merryday, Master C. Merryday, Mr. J. McKean, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Fontanella, Miss Fontanella, Mrs. Rowley, Mr. R. Holburn, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Major John Laidlaw, Mrs. Nisbet, Miss L. Williams, Mr. H. M. Gilbert, Mr. J. Azar, Mrs. Tawell, Mr. T. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dethlefsen and family, Mr. W. H. Grove, Mr. Henson, Master E. Foster, Master A. Foster, Mr. R. W. Richelieu, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramage and two children, Miss M. Smith, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Corthorn, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. J. Thompson.

### PRINCESS MAY RETURNS.

Yesterday the steamer Princess May arrived back in Victoria harbor from her regular trip to the Alaskan ports. She brought a number of passengers for Vancouver, also a considerable quantity of freight. The winter dullness is setting in over the northern country, and in another fortnight things will have assumed their usual winter aspect.

### LEELANAW ARRIVES.

Big Steamer Enters Harbor, Bringing a Cement Cargo.

Yesterday morning the steamer Leelanaw arrived in the inner harbor from San Francisco with about 800 tons of cement, so he used in the foundation work of the new C. P. R. hotel, James Bay. The cement will be unloaded immediately, and the Leelanaw prepared to enter on her new work. She has, as has been published in the Colonist, been chartered by the Pacific Trading Company to carry and tow concentrates from Alaska to the Tacoma wharf, and enters on this work early next month. The Leelanaw will carry back on her northern trips full cargoes of coal from Ladysmith for the Neblack Copper Co., Prince of Wales Island, and also for the White Star railway. The Leelanaw has a cargo capacity of about 3,000 tons. She is to be commanded under the new charter by Capt. Myers.

### VALUABLE CARGO.

The Occidental and Oriental steamship Doric has arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, bringing 2,742 tons of cargo, the principal items being silks and teas, the value of the freight being \$1,800,000. The vessel also carried specie to the value of \$500,000. This makes the Doric's cargo one of the most valuable landed here.

### NOME'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—The steamship Senator has arrived from Nome with 429 passengers and \$250,000 in gold dust. Passengers on the Senator say that a close estimate of the gold output for this season has been made, and that it is believed the total amount from Nome will be \$3,000,000, including an estimate on the winter diggings. It is believed that the total year's output of gold dust will be in excess of \$1,000,000.

### SURVEY OF TOPEKA.

Devison of Inspectors Not Likely to Be Postponing Before End of Week.

The marine survey of the Alaska steamer City of Topeka will not be completed and a decision of the inspectors as to the cause of the accident, which sent her to the bottom of the bay while up between piers A and B will not be forthcoming until the close of the present week, says the Post-Intelligencer.

All the cargo of the vessel has been removed, but the survey is still in progress. So far since the removal of the freight the marine inspectors have not made a personal inspection of the vessel, but they will today or tomorrow. Their investigation to determine the cause of and place the responsibility for

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With the conclusion of the survey and investigation, bids will be invited for the repairs to the Topeka. It is estimated that these cannot be completed, enabling her to go into commission again, much short of three months. The repairs, will involve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wellington, Captain Cutler, passed up from San Francisco to Lady-smith for a coal cargo.

### CANADA AND THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

The Birmingham Daily Post says: "It is to be feared that the benevolent intentions of Canada toward the mother country in the matter of customs duties are not destined to bear much solid fruit. The handsome preference of 33 1-3 per cent. lately accorded our trade with the Dominion has certainly been attended with some increase of our business there, but recent returns go to show that American trade with the country without any preference has advanced even in greater measure, so that the share of Canadian commerce, on the whole, is less than it was before. The proximity of the United States, the low cost of transport, and the special suitability of American products, patterns, and business methods to Canadian requirements have, apparently, outweighed the modest advantages which we have been able to offer the colonists as a consequence of the tariff preference we enjoy. Within the last few weeks, however, new hopes have been kindled in the breasts of our manufacturers by the latest fiscal changes in Canada, although they are still in the direction of higher protection. Of these the most important for the staple industry of the Midlands is the imposition of a new duty of 87 (288) per cent upon steel rails. Of course, the higher the duty the greater the difference in favor of British commodities represented by our preference of one-third. But the new duty is not all. Under the anti-dumping clauses of the new tariff it is provided that duties shall be levied not on the invoice price of the goods, which are often priced very low for export, but on their regular market price at home. Now steel rails in which the Americans do a big trade with Canada, are usually invoiced at about \$22 a ton, whereas the standard price in the United States is \$28. Under the new law, therefore, duty will be levied on American rails on a higher basis, which will raise the total customs charges on them to \$10.50, say, 42s. per ton. This will raise the selling price of American rails in Canada to \$32.50, or, say, 66 per cent of the standard price. The anti-dumping clause will not affect British-made rails, for which the standard price is approximately the same for home as for export, these new burdens on the American product obviously should operate greatly in our favor, after allowing for the one-third preference, the duty payable on English rails should be only \$5.83, or little more than half the charge levied on American rails. Other of our manufacturers in steel and iron will also benefit by the preference under the new scale of duties, and some of our more enterprising manufacturers, we understand, are preparing to take advantage of it. Unfortunately, the enormous wall of protection which has now been erected round the Canadian iron and steel industry renders it almost futile for any other country to attempt to compete with the Dominion except in certain specialties, for in addition to the high customs duties already particularized, Canadian manufacturers are in the enjoyment of bounties, provincial and federal, amounting on the average to \$5.50 per ton. Thus we are handicapped in the rail competition to the extent of \$9.17, or, say, 28s. 6d. per ton, as against Canadian manufacturers, whilst the difference against American makers is no less than 54s. per ton. American makers, however, are evidently determined not to take this new attack upon their valuable trade, and Canada 'lying down,' and according to the latest advice from the United States the Steel Trust contemplate the evasion of the duty altogether by the

establishment of rail mills of their own in Canada at a cost of some twelve million dollars or nearly two and a half millions sterling. Should this project be carried through, it will probably not be limited to steel rails, and British manufacturers in that case would find themselves left out in the cold, notwithstanding the existing preference in their favor of one-third of the duty. They may, indeed, follow the example of the Steel Trust and establish works of their own in the Dominion, but though capital might benefit by the device, it would bring little grist to the mills of British industry."

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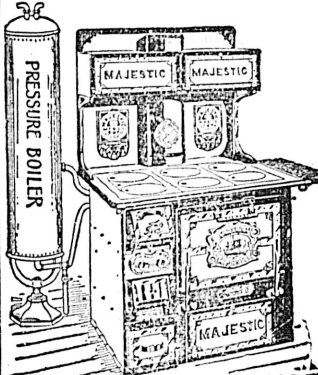
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